

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikothrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 13, with the following paragraph:

FIG. 1 is a structural view of an asset management system of the present invention;

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 12, line <sup>13</sup>~~12~~, with the following paragraph: ycc  
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To a basic LAN 10, the following are connected: an asset management server 101 (comprising a controller 1011 and a storage 1012) that analyzes the management information of all the assets of the company which management information is gathered and distributed by an asset management client 301 (comprising a controller 3011 and a storage means 3012) of each section by a procedure described later to the asset management server 101, and updates the asset management information registered in a hardware asset master 104, a software asset master 105, an asset management register master 107 and the like to be always the latest information; and a mail server 102 that sends various notifications (that an asset is unregistered, that a consumable item is short of stock, and the like) described later to the managers, the users or the like of the assets in a mail format. The computer network to which the mail server 102 is connected is not limited to the basic LAN 10.